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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert E. Morse III Crain, Canton, & James 3300 Two Houston Center Houston, Texas 77010

Re: Administrative Order

Docket No. CERCLA-VI-05-88

Dear Mr. Morse:

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EPA feels that, because of the small amounts involved at this site, mixed funding is not a viable option to pursue.

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If you have any questions regarding the mixed funding determination, please contact John Meyer at (214) 655-6730. For questions regarding the workplan, please contact David Dodgen at (214) 655-2270.

Sincerely yours,

In Allyn M. Davis

Director

Hazardous Waste Management Division (6H)

cc: Doug Walt, IDC

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